

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTEFERENCES

In re the application of: Uri GELLER

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Examiner: David R. O'Steen

Group Art Unit: 3623

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING VIEWER POLLING AND
ELECTION OF PROSPECTIVE PARENTS IN BROADCAST CHILD
ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

The appellant is resubmitting the Appeal Brief in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed on February 27, 2007.

In response to each of the points discussed in the notification, the appellant has revised the Appeal Brief and comments as follows:

As for the explanation of subject matter defined in each of the independent claims, please refer to page 3, section V, of the attached Appeal Brief (Summary of Claimed Subject Matter). In this section, each of the independent claims 1 and 16 has been specifically highlighted, with references to the specification, by page and line numbers, and by means of

parenthetical reference numerals, directed to elements recited in the claims. It is noted, however, that the invention is of a rather simple character, and there are only a limited number of reference numerals used throughout the specification itself. It is therefore believed that Section V of the brief adequately explains, in a concise way, the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims.

With respect to the Evidence Appendix and Related Proceedings Appendix, the attached brief has been supplemented by an Evidence Appendix, having attached therewith the Chicago Tribune article discussed on pages 9 and 10 of the brief. This article was earlier referenced in previous responses, and has been acknowledged and discussed (i.e., effectively entered) by the Examiner in the final Office Action, and therefore the article is already fully of record in the present application.

As for the Related Proceedings Appendix, a one page sheet has been added to the brief, to indicate that there are no such related proceedings, and therefore that this appendix is "not applicable". See also, final paragraph on page 4 of the attached brief.

Submitted by,

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